

STOCK TAKING SALE—STONE & THOMAS.

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Stock Taking Sale,

Which means thousands of dollars' worth of desirable merchandise must be closed out, and again we must have room for New Spring Goods.

Colored Dress Goods.

Prices on them that will make lively selling in this Big Dress Goods Department this week.

- 25 pieces, about 1,200 yards, 27 inches wide Fancy Printed Plaids this week at..... **9c**
- Lot of 38-inch Novelty Cloths and Two-Toned Effects, that sold as high as 30c and 35c, this week at..... **19c**
- The remainder of our stock of the Celebrated Folwell's Novelty Dress-Goods, about 15 pieces, 40 inches wide, have sold all season at 39c and 50c, choice this week..... **29c**
- Lot of Fine Boucle Suitings in Five Different Colors, that have been selling at \$1.48, 45 inches wide, choice this week to close..... **98c**
- Our entire stock of Imported Scotch Suitings, 48 inches wide, goods that have been selling at \$1.25 and \$1.50, this week to close..... **98c**
- A large assortment of High Grade, All Wool and Silk and Wool Novelty Cloths and French Suitings, 45 inches wide, the regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities, price this week to close..... **88c**

Cloakings.

Some very desirable lengths of Cloakings, suitable for Misses' and Children's Garments, at about one-half their actual value.

Ladies' Silk Skirts.

We have just received from the manufacturers a special lot of 100 Brocaded Taffeta Silk Skirts, same quality as we have been retailing all season at \$9.85, go on sale Monday **\$5.90** and continue until entire lot is sold at.....

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps.

Our Entire Stock, NOTHING RESERVED, AT EXACTLY ONE-HALF PRICE. Hundreds of economical buyers took advantage of this sale Friday and Saturday, but we still have a large assortment. Be on hand early, as the choice styles will go first.

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UNDERWEAR—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.'S SECOND STOCK OF Muslin and Cambric UNDERWEAR



has arrived. It consists of this season's very best sellers in Night Gowns, Chemise, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers. Good Corset Covers as low as 8c.

Some extra cheap and desirable things for CHILDREN also in the lot.

- Children's Muslin Drawers..... **7c up**
Children's Drilling Waists..... **14c up**
Children's Cambric Skirts, with waists attached, nicely embroidered and tucked..... **58c**
All of our Underwear is first-class and up-to-date in EVERY respect.

JACKETS.

It smacks of self-praise, yet it is nevertheless a fact, that we sell jackets every day to women who could not get suited elsewhere. If we cannot suit you BELOW \$5.00, we are positive that we can do so BELOW \$10.00, as all of our \$20.00 to \$30.00 jackets are now \$9.95. Hundreds of choice Children's Jackets still here, \$1.95 up.

MORE REMNANTS

Added to our Remnant Counter. Half price for all. 29c for Ladies Shirt Waists that were 75c to \$1.50. They are selling fast. Clearance prices in every department.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

Outing Flannel Night Shirts AT HALF PRICE.

Sizes 14 1-2 to 18—
FOR ONLY 37 1-2 CENTS.

We make Shirts to Order.

McFADDEN'S,

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN WHEELING, 1330 AND 1332 MARKET STREET

WE WILL WIND UP 1896

WITH A GREAT SALE OF MEN'S CORK SOLE SHOES.

- Stacy Adams & Co.'s Calf Cork Sole Shoes, the \$5 kind, **\$3.50**
Men's Genuine Calf Cork Sole, the \$3.50 kind . . . **\$2.50**
Men's Satin Calf Cork Sole, the \$2.50 kind . . . **\$1.75**

GREATEST VALUES IN THE CITY.

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Just What Your Eyes Need.

We'll tell you after scientifically testing them. This service and advice are free. If glasses are needed, we select the best and most effective kind, and charge moderately for them.

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The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

For Sale—Howard Haslett.
Wanted—Two Young Men to Run as New Agents.
For Rent—Store Room and Dwelling Rooms.
Great Reduction Sale—O'Kane & Co.—Fifth Page.
Preparation—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Page.
For Rent—James A. Henry.
Ladies' Home Liver Pills—R. H. List.
Table Cutlery—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
Special Clearing Sale—John Friedel & Co.
Gas Stoves—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons—Fifth Page.

ATTENTION, BUTCHERS AND BREWERS!

For comfort, warmth and durability wear our celebrated All Wool Knit Socks and Comfort Coats.
They are the best and the cheapest. At popular prices. All lined again complete.
C. HESSE & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Gents' Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Jacob W. Grubb has removed his store from the Grand Opera House building to No. 1309 Market Street, where a large and elegant line of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, etc., may be found.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Grand to-night—The Sages, hypnotists.

The annual city statement is worth perusing.

The Liberty band will give a masquerade ball in Mozart hall on January 22.

Convent hall to-night—Carroll Dramatic Club in "Solon Shingle" and "Box and Cox."

The Silver Leaf Club will give its regular semi-monthly hop at their hall on January 21.

A street car conductor says that there are a number of counterfeit two-dollar bills in circulation in Wheeling.

Mrs. Agnes Meyer, nee Bonnhelm, of Chicago, is visiting her cousin, the Rev. Dr. B. A. Bonnhelm, and his family.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling Title and Trust Company will be held on Monday afternoon, January 13.

The city had some men at work yesterday erecting a gas lamp post in the alley on Jacob street, opposite the Wesley M. E. church.

Mr. J. V. Fisher, formerly of Wheeling, late of Washington City and Cambridge, Ohio, is the new manager of the Fort Henry Club's cafe.

The series of meetings addressed by Elder M. T. Shortz, of the Latter Day Saints, still continues on the ground floor of the Pythian Castle.

Harry F. Kraper, the South Chapline street barber, is suffering from an attack of grip. His shop was closed yesterday, but it is likely he will be on duty in a few days.

Mr. James A. Kemple, the shoe dealer near the Market street bridge, has accepted a position in the LaBelle mill, and his store will be conducted in future by Mrs. Kemple.

Mr. Thomas Mehan was married to Miss Maggie McGrail at the Church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday afternoon by Rev. Father Mullen. Both the contracting parties live on the South Side and are well and favorably known.

A CUTTING SCRAPE.

Josh Rine and a Colored Man Engaged in a Scrap Last Night.

Last night about 11 o'clock Josh Rine, a hack driver employed by Burns & Church, was assaulted in Gavin's saloon, on Market street, by a colored man whose name was not ascertained, and who works for Dr. Haskins, of the South Side. The two men formerly worked in a stable together, and since then there has existed what is called a "grudge." They met in the saloon and after some words went at each other. Friends restrained them, but in the melee the colored man threw a glass which inflicted cuts on the hands of both men.

Fulton Social Function.

Miss Eva Glassner entertained a number of her friends at her home in Fulton, and those present united in voting her a charming hostess. Those present were: Misses Eva Kemple, Besse Marshall, Dollie Marshall, Maud Roesch, Annie Bowers, Julia Baker, Fannie Glassner, Annie Stewart, Lena Worch, Mrs. Edward Christian, and Messrs. William Dunn, Edward Welch, Charles Gillespie, Charles Watsbacher, Edward Christian, Theodore Libert, George Haysley, Charles Yocke, Albert Young, Cervie Snyder. Dancing was the chief amusement indulged in.

Didn't Arrive.

Amanda Smith, the colored evangelist, did not arrive in the city last night, hence those gathered to hear her at the Simpson M. E. church were considerably disappointed. There was a large crowd present, and the first of the series of revival meetings was a success. Miss Smith will preach at the church this evening at 7:30, without fail.

Oyster Supper at Elm Grove.

The St. Vincent De Paul society, of Elm Grove, gave an oyster supper in the town hall last evening that was a great success, and a large crowd was present. The drawing for the picture of Bishop Donaghy took place. The lucky number was 568, held by E. Jepson, of Wheeling.

Revival at Fourth Street.

The revival services at the Fourth Street M. E. church are a great satisfaction to the members of that church and great good is resulting from the meetings. Large crowds attend and the interest and spirit shown are gratifying to the pastor and people.

Mr. Holmes a Candidate.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.
SIR:—Will you please correct the statement in this morning's edition relative to my withdrawal from the race for city solicitor. I have not withdrawn and do not intend to. Your informant was correct in one way. I did state to one party yesterday, for reasons unnecessary to state now, that I had withdrawn.

FRANKLIN C. HOLMES.
Wheeling, January 12.

THE old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. Charles R. Goetze, corner Twelfth and Market streets; Howle & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

That Lame Back can be cured with Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER. Only 25c.

QUITE THRILLING

Was the Experience of a South Side Druggist.

"TOUGH" OBTAINED ENTRANCE

To the Drug Store Late at Night, and was Subdued Through the Mediums of Whiskey and Chloroform, After He Had Threatened to Shoot Unless Given a Drink—The Druggist, However, Sank Under the Influence of the Drug.

The proprietor of a drug store near Thirty-eighth street, South Side, had a thrilling experience early yesterday morning, one that he will not soon forget. About 3 o'clock he was awakened by a knocking at the door, and upon asking who was there, could get no satisfactory reply. The visitor continued to knock, and calling out, "Let me in, Billy," succeeded in inducing the druggist to let him in, as the latter thought he might know him on account of his being called "Billy," though it proved later that that name was merely called out at random.

As soon as the door was opened, a big burly man walked boldly in, and began warming himself by the fire. He sat down in a chair and asked for a glass of whiskey in a manner that showed he intended getting it, but the proprietor of the store intimated that he didn't know his caller, nor cared to have anything to do with him, and though he had no revolver, threatened to shoot him if he did not get out. The threat was futile, and the intruder merely said, "I can shoot, too."

The man was too big to attempt ejecting him from the store, and to telephone would be dangerous while he stood by. Realizing he was the master of the situation, the man demanded a glass of whiskey, and becoming violently abusive that the whiskey was not forthcoming, cursed in a terrible manner. The drug dispenser saw he was in for it. There was no one on the streets at that hour of the night, and he was afraid to sound an alarm. He knew he was in a tight place, and must become the unwilling servant of a willing guest. But his presence of mind did not desert him. His knowledge of pharmacy did as much as a hickory club would have done, for in pouring out the whiskey he deftly poured in a strong dose of morphine. The drink knocked the stranger, and as he fell into a stupor, the young druggist, in order to further settle him, held a bottle of chloroform to his nostrils.

Searching his pockets he found a large navy revolver, which justified the impressions he had formed of him as a dangerous character. But the odor of the chloroform was too much for him also, and sinking under the strain he fell beside his strange visitor.

Shortly after four o'clock, the man jumped up, talking wildly about a wound in his head, and seeing the prostrate form of the young man beside him, shook him roughly, and after bringing him to his feet, demanded more whiskey. "But none of that cheap stuff you give me before."

"Well, that's the only kind we have," was the shrewd reply.

"Let me out of this place till I get some air then."

He was let out "with the greatest of pleasure," and the relief of the druggist as he looked the door can be easily imagined. Who the man was is hard to determine, a tramp, probably, though he was well dressed. He was about forty years of age and unprepossessing in appearance. It is not likely that he will be caught.

THE DRAMATIC SECTION

Of the Carroll Club Gave a Successful Evening of Comedy Last Evening—A Large Audience Present.

That there is dramatic talent of considerable merit in Wheeling was evinced last night by the successful production of the comedy "Solon Shingle," and the farce, "Box and Cox," by the dramatic section of the Carroll Club, at Convent hall, corner of Eoff and Fourteenth streets.

A large and appreciative audience was present, and thoroughly enjoyed the performance from the rise to the final drop of the curtain. At times, several of the characters displayed acting that vied with professionals speaking similar lines. There were none of the hitches, usually noticeable in amateur affairs of the sort, everything running with a smoothness that was a pleasure to behold.

"Solon Shingle," the leading character, was portrayed by Mr. A. T. Ray, a veteran amateur performer, he having rendered this part over twenty years ago. He kept the audience in roars of laughter, his rural make up and dialect being nonpareil. His support was splendid. Miss Margaret McFadden as "Grace Otis," and Miss Agnes Merges, as "Mrs. Otis," the mother, were very good. Walter Cochran, as "Robert Howard," the hero, and Charles H. Ray, as "Charles Otis," the wronged clerk, had the sympathy of their audience at all times by their careful, studied acting. The enunciation of both these gentlemen showed patient study.

J. B. Handlan, as "Hugh Winslow," and Will Handlan as "John Ellesley," acceptably filled the parts of villains of the deepest dye. "Bernie" Handlan, however, is not used to a mustache, and at to-night's performance should not let it bother him. The remainder of the cast filled the minor parts to good advantage.

The laughable farce, "Box and Cox," concluded the evening's entertainment. The clever acting of Miss Kate Bolesey, Charles H. Ray, and J. B. Handlan, was a decided treat, and the audience manifested its pleasure by frequent applause.

To-night "Solon Shingle" and "Box and Cox" will be repeated, and the Carroll Club should score even a greater success, for with the efforts of last night as a criterion, it is safe to say that last night's triumph will be eclipsed.

Between the acts, the musical section of the club rendered a number of pleasing musical selections.

THE standard cure for cold and cough, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, should be kept by every mother who loves her darlings.

ABSOLUTELY pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them.

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Consultation and examination free.
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The Scientific Optician,
Telephone No. 123, 1119 Main Street.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

This Dissolution Sale

Is the greatest opportunity you have ever heard of to secure the newest, the best up to date, fashionable wearing apparel at one-quarter and one-half less than its real value. Everything in the store is included—Men's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, Shirts, Underwear, and all Furnishings. You can understand that that means everything to you. A fair and square cut from the regular prices of regular goods is worthy of every man's consideration. You can count the difference as a saving. You know what you are buying. You never find any of the rubbish that's scared up purposely to make a hurrah sale. Here with us it's the entire stock and you can help yourself. There's the variety of the stock to select from. Need we say "your money back" for the slightest cause? Guess you know by this time that we mean that.

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PARISIAN CLOAK AND SUIT CO.

GEO. E. JOHNS. 1130 MAIN STREET.

The Knife That Cuts Deepest Has the Longest Blade.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11.

My stock of LADIES' JACKETS this morning numbers 60 all told, and every one should have been upon the wearer's back long ago, had trade conditions and the weather favored the seller instead of the buyer.

Every garment is handsome, well made and thoroughly up to date. There is style and beauty in every seam. All are bright and clean of this season's product.

Extraordinary measures must be taken to cut the number down to 0.

Garments that sold for \$30.00 will be \$15.00. Those that were \$20.00 are \$10.00. The \$15.00 kind are \$7.50.

A Genuine Half Price Sale, Without Reserve